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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

For: **VARIABLE BANDWIDTH COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: **09/169,713** which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 22 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- 9 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy)
- Newly executed
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Power of Attorney
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
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Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

Continuation Continuation-in-part Divisional
application of copending prior
 Application No. 09/169,713 filed on October 9, 1998,

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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| | | | <u>RATE</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$355 | \$ | OR |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>14</u> | <u>-20 = 0</u> | x09 = \$ | | \$710 \$710.00 |
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| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | \$135 = \$ | | x80 = \$ |
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